

# MSU Student To Be Ag. Missionary

STATE COLLEGE, Miss.—Whether in the pulpit on Sunday morning quoting John 3:16 or learning the latest techniques in farming, Harold Watson of Columbus is adept at the job.

Watson is an agricultural education major at Mississippi State University and a full-time preacher, serving two churches half-time. In addition, he will have completed his four-year scholastic requirements in only two years and eight months, six regular semesters and four summer terms.

In order to finish college in record time, Watson has had to take more than the normal load each semester. This semester he is studying 24 semester hours, six more than the average heavy curriculum.

## Made Dean's List

During the fall semester, Watson made the Deans' List with a B-average on 21 hours. If this isn't accomplishment enough, he preaches at the Mayhew and Pleasant Hill Baptist churches. One church is in Lowndes County where he lives, and the other more than 100 miles north in Benton County.

"I do better when I have a lot of work to do," Watson explained modestly.

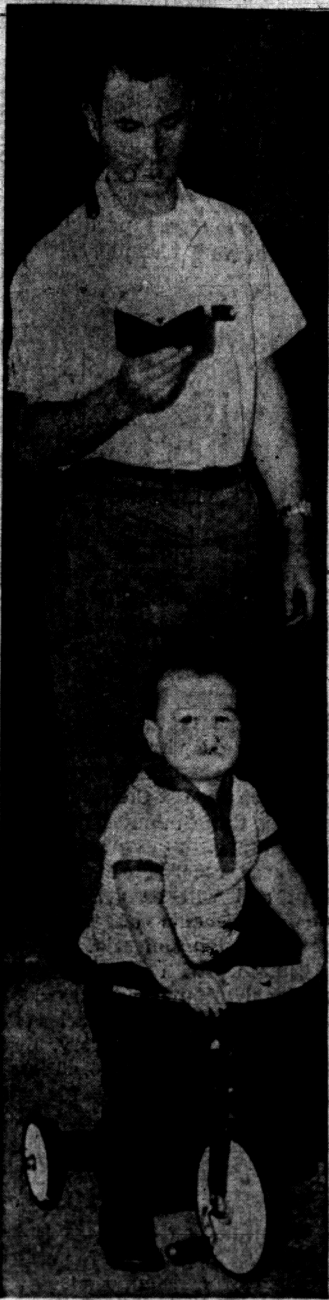
Between preparing sermons and helping with his two-year old son, Watson has laboratory assignments which keep him busy until five o'clock, five days a week.

## Wife Helps

"My wife helps type the church bulletins after she comes home from work as a secretary for a construction company," Watson said.

He was ordained into the ministry last summer and has been preaching ever since. A veteran of four years service, he plans to go into agricultural missionary work after completing a Master's Degree at State and studying at a Baptist seminary.

"I'm looking forward to doing graduate work because the maximum load limit is 15 hours each semester," the young preacher said.



**BUSY STUDENT**—Harold Watson of Columbus reviews a sermon as he watches his two-year old son, Jim, play. Watson preaches at two Baptist churches and is finishing a four year education at Mississippi State University in only two years and eight months of study.

# SBC Gifts In Record For April

NASHVILLE — (BP) — In terms of financial receipts, April was a month of showers for the Southern Baptist Convention. The treasurer's office here said receipts were \$2,188,813, highest April receipts ever reported.

According to Treasurer Porter Routh of Nashville this brought total receipts for the year to date to \$13,099,686. At this same time a year ago, total receipts has not passed the \$12 million mark.

Funds received support Convention-operated missionary, benevolent, and educational activities. Offerings kept by churches and by state Baptist groups for local and regional activities are not included in the \$13 million figure.

Cooperative Program receipts for April were \$1,276,171. Added to these were \$912,641 in designated offering receipts. Cooperative Program funds are not specially designated by contributors, but are divided according to a scale approved by the Convention to see that all agencies receive support for their work.

**Designations Up 11.97%**  
Designated gifts, those on which contributors say what activity shall benefit, are recorded and then forwarded to the work specified by the donors.

For the first four months of 1959, Cooperative Program receipts have increased by an increase of \$357,106 (7 per cent) over the same period last year.

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**GULFSHORE ASSEMBLY**—The Administration Building at Gulfshore Baptist Assembly, Pass Christian, occupies the center of a quadrangle. (See Page Three).

# 500 From State To Attend SBC

More than 500 Mississippians are expected to attend the 102nd session of the Southern Baptist Convention with about a dozen of them to have parts on the program of the Convention or one of its related meetings.

The Convention itself will get underway Tuesday night, May 19 in the huge Auditorium of the Kentucky State Exposition Grounds at Louisville, with adjournment set for Friday evening, May 22.

Dr. Chester E. Cantelero, executive secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention, said the Convention will preside over one or more of its sessions.

He is also a member of the Convention's Committee on Jubilee Advance as well as its committee on World Peace.

## Moore to Speak

Dr. Walter L. Moore, pastor of First Church, Meridian, will speak to a pre-Convention joint meeting of the Pastors' Conference, Religious Education Conference and Church Music Conference.

He is also a member of the Convention's Executive Committee which will meet prior to the Convention.

Purser Hewitt, Jackson layman, is the lay Mississippi member of the Committee.

Rev. T. R. McKibbens, pastor of First Church, Laurel, will read the Scripture and lead in prayer on Thursday night.

## Committee to Report

Dr. Lee Gallman, of Jackson, director of the Seminary Extension Department of Southern Baptist Seminaries, will report for that unit on Friday afternoon.

Several special Convention committees are expected to report. Mississippi members of these include:

Committee on state Baptist papers, Dr. W. C. Fields, Jack-

son; Jubilee Advance, Rev. Joe Abrams, Jackson; Boards, Rev. John W. Green, Winona, and Survey, Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, Jackson.

Mrs. Wilfred Tyler, of Blue Mountain, will lead the devotionals for the annual Convention of Woman's Missionary Union, to meet Monday and Tuesday before the Convention.

# Prohibition Conditions Better

## By Rev. C. M. Day

Since the Oklahoma Referendum brought legalization of liquor to that state, we have been hearing much over the newscasts and reading much in the newspapers that Mississippi should repeal her dry law, and their claim is that all the other states can't be wrong and only Mississippi right.

Let me remind you of what the situation was in the days of Sodom and Gomorrah. Not ten righteous souls could be found, and God destroyed the cities because of this condition. One candidate for sheriff has

already said he was not going to promise the women and children he would do away with liquor because it could not be done, but the present sheriff of that county has made it a place where women and children do not have to be embarrassed and shamed every time they get out on the streets of their town.

One judge in the state, ac-

cording to newspaper reports, in his message to his court, said liquor should be legalized because there was more crime in states where liquor is not legalized than where it is legalized. I do not know if this judge was speaking from statistics at hand or from his feeling about the matter but we site figures, statistics and references for

same. We use four states with figures taken from the Uniform Crime Report, issued by the FBI.

## Only 6.12 in State

In Alabama in 1951 there were 15.27 murders per 100,000 population. In Kentucky there were 10.51, in Tennessee, 12.95, while in Mississippi the record

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# 296 Graduates At Southern

LOUISVILLE — (BP) — Degrees will be conferred officially on 269 graduates of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary here during the opening session of the Southern Baptist Convention at Louisville's Freedom Hall, (7:20 p. m., Tuesday, May 19.)

With the exception of the candidates for the doctor of theology degree, the graduates will have received their diplomas individually the previous evening in Alumni Memorial Chapel on the seminary campus.

Doctoral graduates and their fields of study are: Oscar S. Brooks, Chattanooga, Tenn., New Testament; John R. Claypool, Nashville, Tenn., theology; James W. Crenshaw, Troy, Tenn., theology; Don M. Everson, Jacksonville Beach, Fla., theology.

James H. Gilmore, Knoxville, Tenn., theology; George W. Harrison, Beaver Dam, Ky., Old Testament; Richard D. Lucas, Nashville, Tenn., preaching; Victor E. Mantiply, New Glasgow, Va., church history; Robert B. Mussman, Newport, Ky., church history; Francis R. Otto, Bris-

tol, Conn., theology; Ernest O. White, Liberty, Mo., New Testament; and Roy B. Wyatt Jr., Richmond, Va., Old Testament.

## Caudill To Preach

The principal speaker — preacher of the Convention Sermon — will be R. Paul Cau-

dill, pastor, First Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn. Scripture will be read by Frank E. Morris, pastor, Bull St. Baptist Church, Savannah, Ga., alternate Convention preacher.

Special music will be presented (Continued on Page 2)

# 350th Anniversary World's First Baptist Church

AMSTERDAM (RNS)—Delegates from Baptist bodies in most European countries gathered here to commemorate the 350th anniversary of the founding in Amsterdam of the world's first Baptist church.

Dr. Ernest A. Paynes of London, general secretary of the Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland, was one of the principal speakers.

He told the gathering that the establishment of the first Baptist Community in 1609 had been of "the greatest importance for Christianity." Other Protestant churches, he said, now admitted that "it is at present less easy to justify the Baptism of children than in the 17th century."

Other speakers at the anniversary observance included Dr. Theodore F. Adams of Richmond, Va., president of the Baptist World Alliance. The celebrations were held in connection with the annual sessions of the Baptist Union of Holland.



**MC LEADERS**—Leaders in the Mississippi College Student Body Association for the year 1959-60 are shown following their installation. They are front row, (left to right) Andy Lester, Miami, Fla. sophomore, vice president; Marilyn Barnes, Hattiesburg, junior, secretary; Betty Reagan, Jackson junior, treasurer; Harry Brigrance, Gloster junior, chief justice; (back row) Ken Lyle, Houston, Tex. junior, president; and Larry Ziglar, Pascagoula junior, attorney.



# Molding World Opinion For Peace

By DR. A. C. MILLER  
Exec. Sec. SBC Christian  
Life Commission

World peace can be achieved by the growth and development of world public opinion. But we must be warned that we cannot depend on public opinion just because it is public opinion. Human emotions must be balanced by intelligence.

As Ross puts it, "To the ignorant, unlikeliness is an affront, non-conformity an outrage, and innovation a crime." These are they who form the intolerant multitude eager to stretch all who disagree with it on its Procrustean beds. One recalls that it was such a multitude that banished Aristides, poisoned Socrates, stoned Stephen, and crucified Jesus.

At a later time it was such a multitude that mobbed Priestly and beat Garrison; and in our day it turns its pastors out of its churches and its noble statesmen from the halls of Congress. Mere public opinion, therefore, too often meddles when it ought to abstain and blesses when it ought to condemn.

## Public Opinion Fickle

In view of the fickle and dangerous character of public opinion, let us ask how it may be turned into a respectable agent for the righteous protection of society and the promotion of

world peace. World opinion can become an effective agent for world peace in the following ways.

First, by the development of Christian character through the spread of the gospel and its teachings throughout the world. This is God's plan for rebuilding men in his image to be motivated by his spirit.

Second, by the general acceptance of world law and order. The principles of world law and order appear throughout the Bible and are the truths that light the way for the conduct and destiny of nations.

Third, by the cultivation and direction of a world intelligence in social and economic relations. In this we must begin at home. But in each of these channels there is room for God to take the lead.

## "Conditions - - -"

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shows only 8.12.

In Alabama in the same year there were, per 100,000 population, 32.7 robberies. In Kentucky the record shows 85.9, in Tennessee there were 45.9 while in Mississippi there were only 22.7.

The same report showed that per 100,000 population there were 175.79 auto-thefts in 1951 in Alabama, 269.4 in Kentucky, 191.7 in Tennessee and only 91.8 in Mississippi.

## Alcohol Report

The U. S. Guides on Alcohol Beverages give the following figures on drinking per 100,000 population: Wet states: 395.2; dry states: 109.60. In twenty wet counties there were 112 offenses per county. In forty-seven dry counties, there were 62 offenses per county.

We often hear that there is more moonshine liquor made in dry states. Let's compare the four states previously mentioned as to Federal seizure of moon shine stills, 1957:

Alabama 3,852; Kentucky, 432; Tennessee 1,344, Mississippi 286. Comparing further with other states: Florida 551, South Carolina 2,830; North Carolina 4,876, Georgia, 3,323.

## Some Disagree

Where we find one judge who makes such statements as given above, we find many judges who

Doubtless there will be an effort on the part of the Legislature to meet next January. We should begin now to use our influence to combat this effort.

While candidates are seeking election we should find out their intentions along this line, and use our influence to steer them in the right way—sobriety for everyone. Let's remind them of their promise just a few years ago when the state refused to legalize liquor by about two and one-half to one.

## High School Seniors Attend Student Week

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)—A large attendance of high school seniors and spring graduates is expected during Student Retreat June 4-10 at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, N. C., G. Kearney Keegan said.

Chester Swor, author, lecturer, and counselor, of Jackson, Mississippi, and other Baptist leaders will direct conferences designed to bridge the gap between high school and college.

Other Student Retreat speakers will be Howard Butt, business executive of Corpus Christi, Texas; Rep. Walter Judd, U. S. Congressman from Minnesota; Carlyle Morney, pastor of Myers Park Church in Charlotte, N. C., and Roy McClain, pastor of First Church, Atlanta, Ga., and former Baptist Hour speaker.

Any high school students who are 1959 graduates or who will be seniors in 1959-60 may register for Student Retreat. Registration must be made through the state B. S. U. secretary. The state secretary or a nearby B. S. U. director can help work out transportation arrangements for students desiring to attend.

## SBC Gifts - - -

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cent) over 1958. Designations are up 11.97 per cent; from \$6,826,611 to \$7,643,673.

Total receipts of \$13,099,686 compare with \$11,925,518 a year ago, up 9.85 per cent.

Largest April disbursement was to the Convention's Foreign Mission Board—over \$920,000. Of that, \$501,152 was through the Cooperative Program.

Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions during the spring bolstered designated receipts to the Home Mission Board. Its designated April receipts were \$181,216 as its percentage share of Cooperative gifts.

Other disbursement extended \$150,000 to Golden Gate Theological Seminary, Calif. Its share of the Cooperative Program receipts \$194,743.



NEWTON R. A.'s VISIT—The Royal Ambassadors from the First Church, Newton, visit the National Military Park in Vicksburg and are seen standing in front of the Illinois monument.

## Durant Church Honors Departing Mission Pastor

Upon the resignation of Rev. Cecil Mulloy as pastor of the East Side Mission of Durant Church the congregation adopted resolutions of appreciation for him and Mrs. Mulloy.

Rev. Mulloy has accepted the pastorate of the Riverside Church at Moneas as of May 3.

In the 2 1/2 years Rev. Mulloy has been pastor at East Side there have been 19 baptisms and approximately 29 additions by letter.

A lot for a new church has been purchased by First Church, Durant, and a building fund was begun under his pastorate.

The mission has a Training Union, R. A.'s, G. A.'s and Sunbeams. The First Church of Durant honored Rev. Mulloy and his family with a fellowship in the basement of the church on Wednesday, April 29, following prayer meeting.

Many gifts including a set of dishes were presented to them.

## 2000 Form Prayer Groups In Graham Indiana Crusade

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (RNS)—At least 2,000 prayer groups throughout the state "organized and in action" by Sept. 1 is the goal set to support the Billy Graham Indiana Crusade. Willis G. Haymaker, campaign director, said the crusade will be held in the state fairgrounds coliseum here Oct. 6-Nov. 1.

In addition to the statewide campaign, a similar effort will be set up from the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association offices in Minneapolis, Mr. Haymaker said.

## Millsaps BSU Names Officers



Charlotte Ogden

Members of the newly elected 1959-60 Baptist Student Union executive council at Millsaps College in Jackson, are: Charlotte Ogden, Macon, president; Mary Carol Caughman, Laurel, and Andre Clemandot, West Point, co-enlistment chairmen; Linda Grice, Tupelo, devotional chairman; Janice Johnson, D'Lo, social chairman; Glenda Chapman, Newton, missions chairman, and Y. W. A. representatives; Jane Gilpin, Tupelo, music chairman; Selma Earnest, Calhoun City, publicity chairman; Linda ... secretary and stewardship chairman; Nancy Dunshee, Starkville, Training Union representative; Clara Frances Jackson, Jackson, Sunday School representative; Ralph Sowell, Jackson, Christian Council representative; and Mrs. K. E. Hederl, faculty advisor.

## Baptist Briefs

WASHINGTON (BP)—Church colleges as well as other private and public institutions of higher education would be given science buildings and related equipment and facilities by the Federal government, if legislation introduced by Rep. Overton Brooks (D. La.) becomes law.

DALLAS (BP)—Graduates of the Baylor University School of Nursing from all parts of the U. S. gathered here May 2 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the school.

DALLAS (BP)—Texas Baptist hospitals gave away an average of \$2,990 worth of free care every day last year. The eight hospitals owned and operated by the Baptist General Convention of Texas treated 19,000 charity patients at a cost of \$1,077,613.

WACO, Tex. (BP)—Baylor University professor Bernard L. Ramm has written an extensive research manuscript on "The Witness of the Spirit" to be published in August by Eerdmans Publishing Co. of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

LUBBOCK, Tex. (BP)—A new approach to lay witnessing thru conferences and an 8-day city-wide Crusade for Christ will be sponsored here May 10-17 by 80 churches of different denominations. Howard E. Butt, Jr., a Texas supermarket executive and lay preacher, will deliver crusade sermons.

PETAH TIQVA, Israel (BWA)—Fourteen nationalities were represented in the group of Christians who spent three days in study and spiritual retreat at the Baptist center near Petah Tiqva while most of the Jewish population was celebrating the Year of Independence. All sessions were conducted in both Hebrew and English.

HONG KONG (BWA)—Fifteen hundred persons gathered to dedicate Tsim Sha Tsui Baptist Church, Hong Kong's third largest Baptist church. Chung Yan Kwong is preacher-in-charge.

SYDNEY (RNS)—Because of the Billy Graham Crusade in Sydney more people are attending churches than ever before, Protestant clergymen reported here.



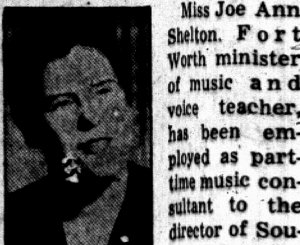
Mary Alice Hearn

## Gets Fellowship

Miss Mary Alice Hearn, Nashville, Tenn., a 1959 senior in Blue Mountain College, has been given a National Defense Graduate Fellowship for study in English at the University of Mississippi.

The fellowship carries a stipend of \$2,000 for the first academic year \$2,200 for the second, and \$2,400 for the third year. This fellowship is one of the 1,000 offered by the Commissioner of Education under the National Defense Education Act of 1958.

## Music Consultants Added To Radio Commission Staff



Miss Joe Ann Shelton, Fort Worth minister of music and voice teacher, has been employed as part-time music consultant to the director of Southern Baptists' Radio-TV Commission, it was announced today by Dr. Paul M. Stevens.

A native of Durant, Oklahoma, Miss Shelton has lived in Fort Worth for the past three years. A contralto, she is soloist on THE BAPTIST HOUR, directs the music program of Evans Avenue Baptist Church, and serves as assistant professor of voice at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. She has sung literally thousands of sacred solos in churches and civic clubs, as well as on radio and network television. She has several recordings to her credit, including participation with THE BAPTIST HOUR Choir on a "best-seller" RCA album.

## 38.1 Per Cent Of Churches Have Libraries

NEW YORK (RNS)—Nearly one-third of all Protestant churches in the United States have libraries, according to a survey by the Christian Herald, nondenominational monthly magazine published here.

The study showed that 31.8 per cent, or 63,000 Protestant churches, have libraries at present. Results of the survey were reported in Publications Weekly, a church publication.

That church libraries appear to be a rapidly growing trend is indicated by the finding that 12.3 per cent of all parish book centers are less than a year old. Religious books head the lists of purchases for these collections. Second largest classification is children's books. Also represented are general fiction and nonfiction titles.

Largest source of church library books is "gifts from members and friends," accounting for 31.1 per cent of acquisitions, the study showed.

Sources for the rest of the books, all purchased, were listed as follows: local booksellers 24.1 per cent; library wholesalers 20.7 per cent; publishers 13.8 per cent; and book clubs 10.3 per cent.

GLORIETA, N. M. (BP)—Three widely known Southern Baptists have agreed to lead conferences in the Young Men's Conference Aug. 13-19 at Glorieta Baptist Assembly here.

# Ridgecrest Due To Attract 50,000

RIDGECREST, N. C.—Within a few weeks this little mountainside hamlet located on U. S. Highway 70 eighteen miles east of Asheville, N. C., will open the doors for its fifty-second season of summer assembly conferences for 50,000 Southern Baptists.

And with main Assembly two camps, Camp Ridgecrest for boys and Camp Crestridge for girls, will open their thirty-first and fifth seasons, respectively.

These camps are devoted to the development of boys and girls, ages 9-16, in four specific realms—physically, mentally, morally, and spiritually. Campers spend their time engaged in such activities as swimming, fishing, hiking, and attending daily classes in Bible study, drama, and camp choir.

## Two Sessions

There are two sessions of each of the camps, each lasting for periods of five weeks. The first session runs June 11-July 16 and the second session, July 20-August 24. Many campers remain for both sessions.

Mr. Wayne Chastain has assumed duties as director of Camp Ridgecrest this year.

## Fifth Season

Miss Arvine Bell will continue in her fifth season as camp di-

rector at Crestridge. A graduate of Ouachita College where she achieved the B. A. degree, Miss Bell also holds the M. R. E. degree from Southwestern Seminary and has done graduate work at the University of Iowa. She was formerly an instructor at Ouachita College.

A pre-camp workshop for counselors of the two camps will be held at Ridgecrest June 1-9. Sponsored by Carson-Newman College, the workshop is designed to assist participants with camping techniques.

## Fleming Library Compiling Record Of Associations

FORT WORTH—Fleming Library at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary is trying to compile a record of the history of all associations in the Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. Charles P. Johnson, director, said that churches will be making a vital contribution to a permanent history of the Southern Baptist Convention by placing these minutes in Fleming Library.

"These records will be well kept and will be available to all constituents of the Convention," Johnson said.

Churches with copies of associational minutes are urged to send them to Dr. Charles P. Johnson, Fleming Library, Box 22000, Fort Worth 15, Texas. Minutes are needed for all years of Convention history.

## Baptist Hospital - -

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development program for effectively and efficiently carrying out the Christian healing and teaching ministry of the hospital.

The report was prepared by Jacques Norman, a nationally recognized hospital consultant from Greenville, South Carolina. Mr. Norman had previously been employed by the hospital as consultant on programs leading to the construction of the Medical Arts Building and the completion of Simmons Addition, the new dietary department, new laundry and other major improvements at the hospital.

First Step  
The survey indicated that the first step of the long range program should be the construction of two patient floors on Simmons Addition which would provide approximately 50 additional beds. This would serve to relieve the critical bed shortage at the hospital and provide for executive of subsequent stages in the development program.

The new dormitory facilities are required to replace present student quarters with a centralized, modern, more efficient school plant that will make the land area presently occupied by nursing dormitories available for expansion of the hospital.

The major construction stage calls for the replacement of the old Manship Building with a new unit. The age of the present structure makes it impractical to attempt renovation.

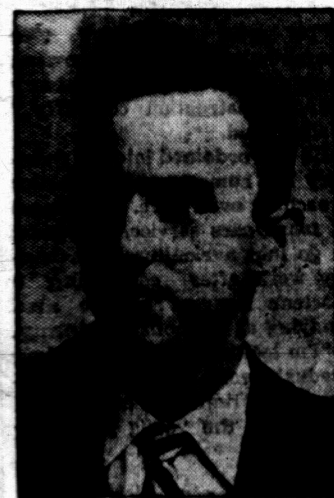
The final stage of the program calls for the renovation and modernization of the remaining units of the hospital's physical plant so as to provide the latest accommodations for efficient patient care.

The planning figure for the entire program is estimated to be some \$5 million. The Board of Trustees has authorized planning of the first stage of the program in hopes that concrete plans and recommendations can be presented to the 1959 Baptist Convention.

In Step With Progress  
The administration of Baptist Hospital is dedicated to the proposition of keeping the institution in step with the progress and development of health care and with the needs of our

"As detailed plans are developed on the several stages of this program, they will be presented to our Baptist people for their approval and support.

"We are confident that our people and our institution can go forward to meet the challenge of continued progress and improvement," he said.



Charles Bacon

## Gets \$1800 Grant

Charles Madison Bacon, Mississippi College graduate student, will study foreign affairs at the George Washington University in Washington, D. C., next fall under a Mississippi Scottish Rite Fellowship.

The purpose of the Fellowship, totaling \$1800, is to educate students for leadership in government—federal, state, or local—and in international relations. The grant is awarded by the Mississippi Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

## Oklahoma Opens New \$4,600,000 Baptist Hospital

OKLAHOMA CITY—(BP)—The new \$4,600,000 Baptist Memorial Hospital here opening house for the public Easter Sunday.

The hospital, owned and operated by the Baptist General convention of Oklahoma expected to be ready to receive first patients by Apr. 6. It opened 83 beds for use to start with, but John Hendricks, administrator, said the hospital now has 200 beds and is equipped to use them all.

The ultra-modern, seven-story building is constructed of red brick, limestone veneer, black granite, and cream-colored precast concrete.

## Graham Meets The Devil

SYDNEY (RNS)—Evangelist Billy Graham came face to face with the Devil during a visit to Sydney University where he addressed 4,000 students in connection with his Australian Crusade.

The university, observing Commemoration Week, had for several days been the scene of undergraduate pranks, processions and festivities.

Mr. Graham, speaking on faith, said, "You and I would strike one another on our faith."

Suddenly there was a bang and a puff of smoke. The Devil appeared in a flame-red costume complete with horns and tail. He walked up to Mr. Graham and shook hands with the laughing evangelist.

Mr. Graham produced a small Bible from his pocket, put his hand on the Devil's shoulder and began to show him the way of Salvation.

Later, stripped of his costume, the student said: "I guess it's the first time Billy has been face to face with Old Nick and it is appropriate that he should meet him 'Down Under.'"



# Development Begins At Gulfshore Assembly

Interest in Mississippi Baptists' new assembly facility at Pass Christian has been increased as a result of the selection of its name, Gulfshore Baptist Assembly and a visit there last week by a large group of those attending the annual Pastors and Missionaries' Assembly at Kittiwake Assembly, also at Pass Christian.

## Photos Taken Last Week

Renovation of the buildings has already begun and the photos below taken last week by a Baptist Record staff photographer are the first to be shown

since the aerial views used when the facility was purchased.

The new assembly, Gulfshore, located at Henderson Point, at the western end of Pass Christian, was purchased in January of this year from the U. S. Government.

## To Begin Use In 1960

The property is ideally adaptable for an assembly and plans now are to begin using it for the summer assembly programs in 1960.

Kittiwake Baptist Assembly, located at the

eastern end of Pass Christian, and now owned by the Convention, will continue to be used through 1959.

Gulfshore Assembly has 14 buildings, mostly of hollow tile and brick stucco construction, with a combined floor space of 100,000 square feet.

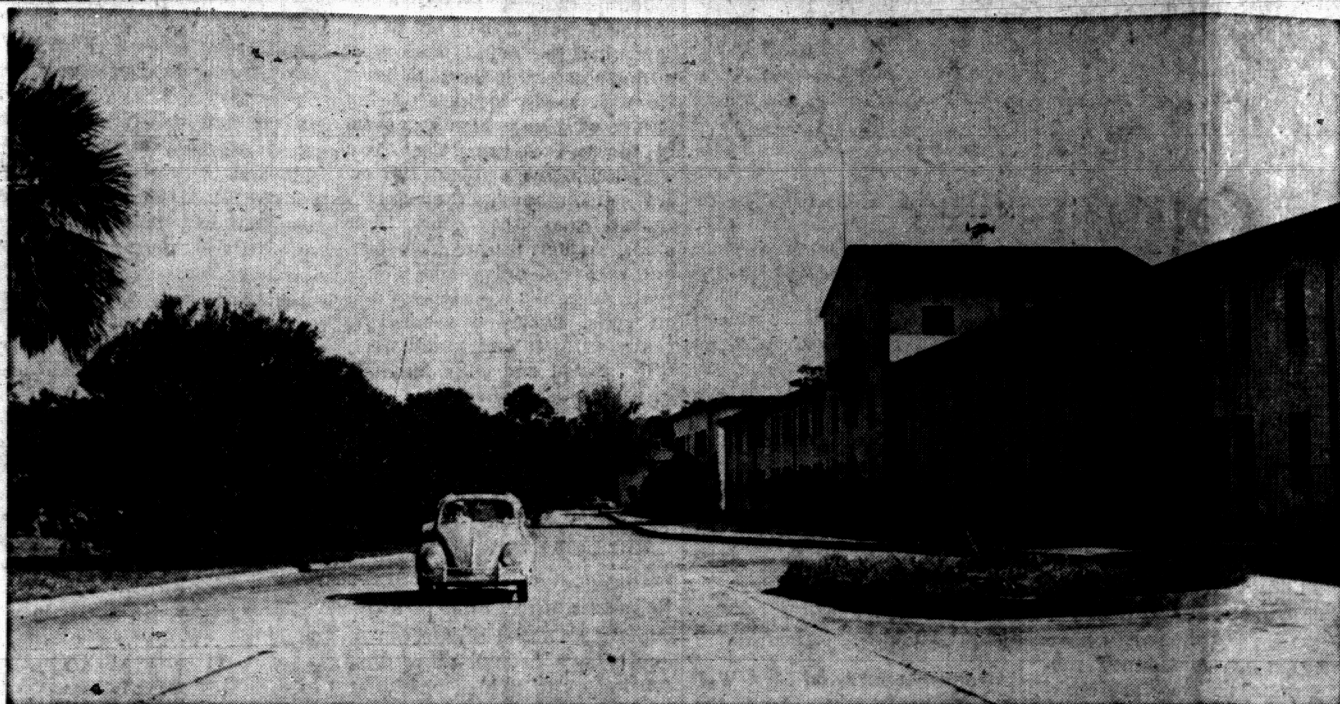
## Extends On Bay For 900 Feet

The facility extends for 900 feet on the beautiful Bay of St. Louis with an accompanying seawall and dock. Three sides are enclosed with an 8 1/2 foot chain link fence.

When the buildings are completely renovated, converted and ready for use they will provide Mississippi Baptists with the following facilities:

## Auditorium Seats 1200

An auditorium seating 1200, sleeping accommodations for 600, a large gymnasium for indoor sports, a small chapel seating 500, a cafeteria, adequate classrooms, a 14-room infirmary, administration building, craft center, manager's residence, swimming pool, tennis courts, ball field, and a private beach.



ATTRACTIVE DRIVES and beautiful landscaping add to the atmosphere at Gulfshore Assembly. The Administration Building has sleeping accommodations for a maximum of 400 and is one of the three buildings which provide dormitory quarters.

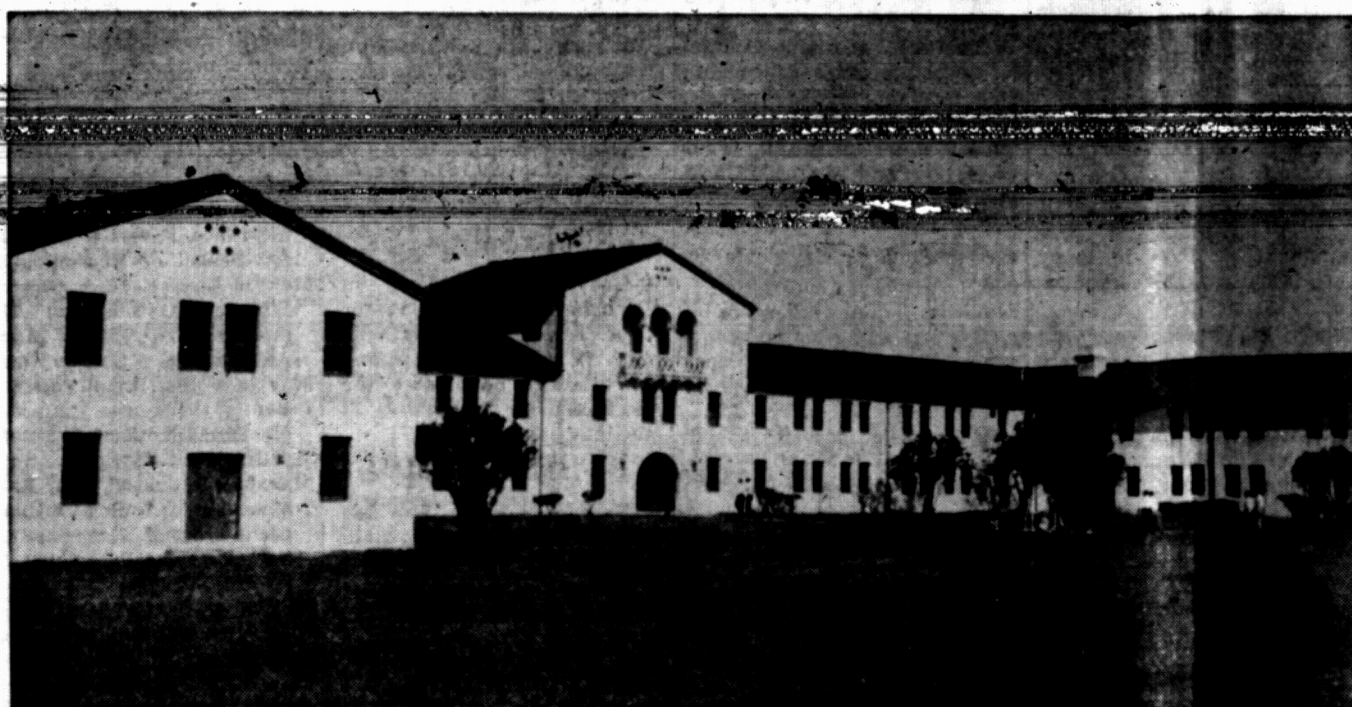


VISITORS GATHER on the lawn of the manager's residence, which faces the Bay of St. Louis. The residence is one of 14 permanent buildings on the grounds.



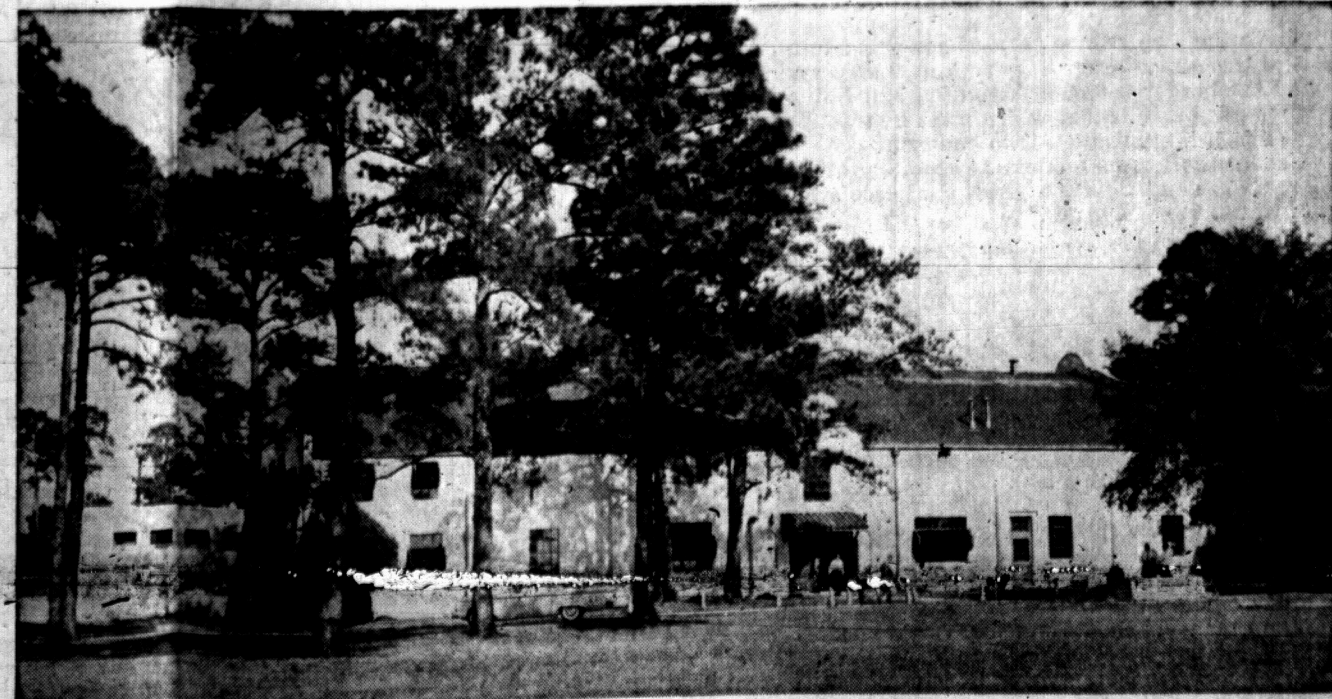
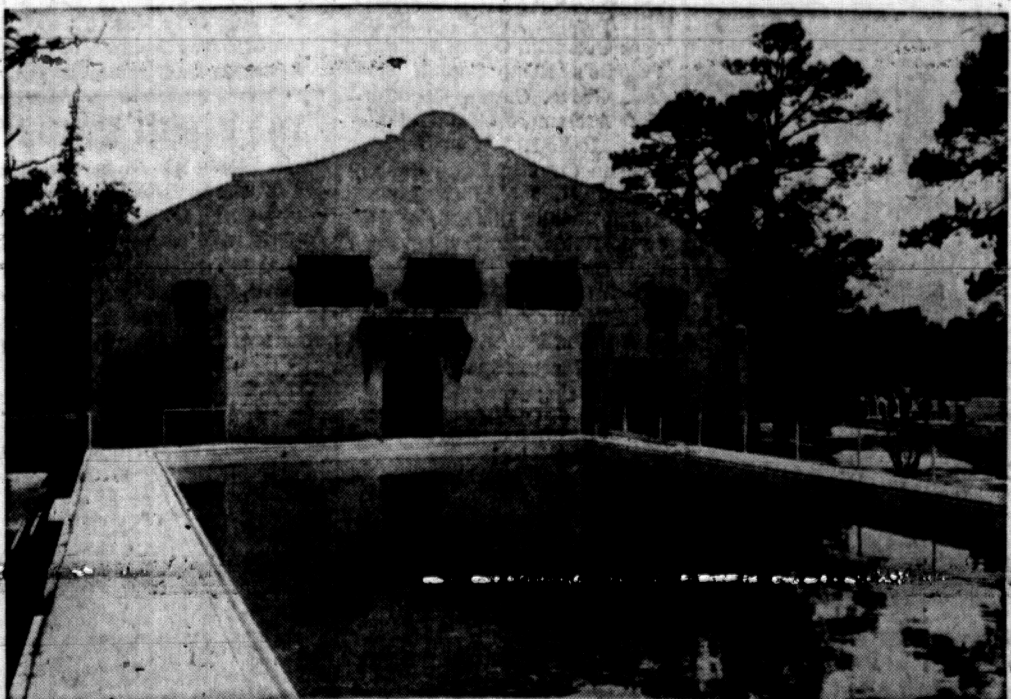
THE BARRACKS (left) and the small auditorium (right) stand among some of the stately pines which grace the assembly.

PERMANENT BUILDINGS include a classroom building (left); the Infirmary (center) and the manager's residence (right). These face the beach which extends about half way along the facility's waterfront.



THE BAY SIDE of the Administration Building faces the Bay of St. Louis on which the assembly fronts for 900 feet. This building houses the administrative offices of the assembly as well as sleeping accommodations.

A LONG PIER, small boat docks, wharf facilities, a protected harbor, and good fishing completes the waterfront picture.



THE SWIMMING POOL adjoins the bath house, which is located at one end of the gymnasium-auditorium building.

THE GYMNASIUM-AUDITORIUM building can be used as a gymnasium for various kinds of indoor sports or, an auditorium with a seating capacity of 1200 for the larger conferences.

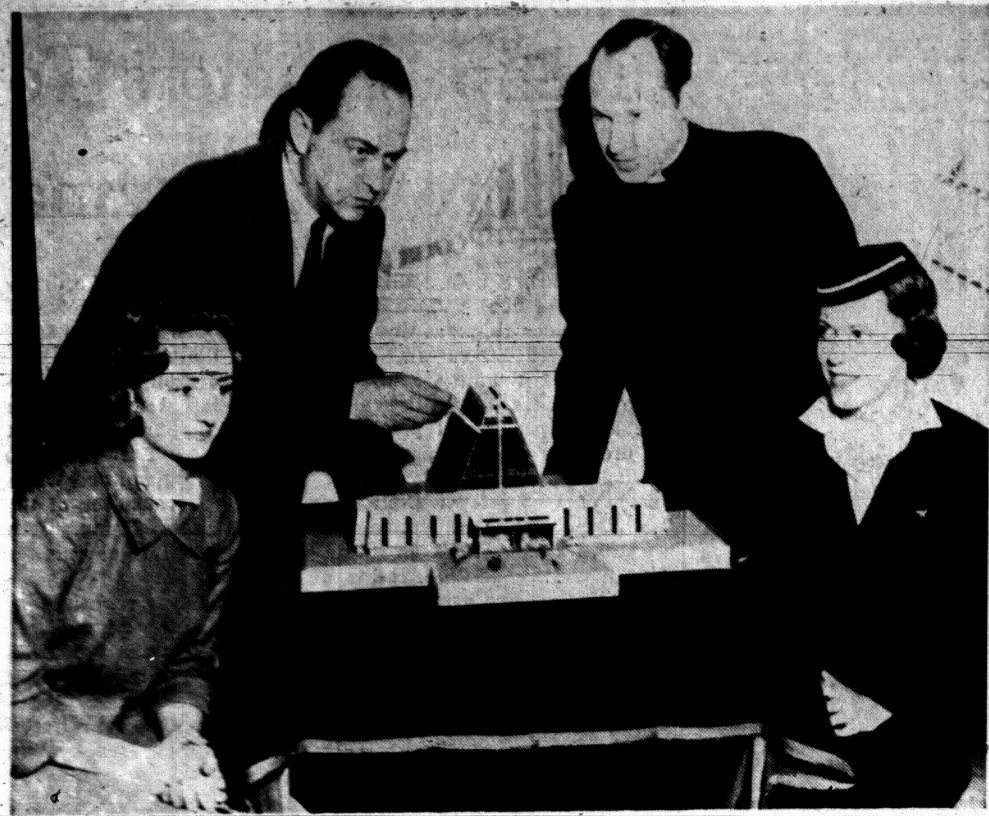












**PROTESTANT CHAPEL FOR IDLEWILD AIRPORT**—New York—This model of a new \$250,000 Protestant chapel for New York International Airport (Idlewild) has been unveiled here. Participating were (standing, left to right): Edgar Tafel, architect, and Dr. Dan M. Potter, executive director of the N. Y. Protestant Council. Also shown (seated, left to right) are: Miss Nancy Harlow of the Airport Sales Corp., International Airport, and Miss JoAnn Williamson, Capitol Airways stewardess.—(Religious News Service Photo).

## Baptist To Mark National Hospital Week With Open House May 17

Mississippi Baptist Hospital will mark National Hospital Week with an open house and tours on Sunday, May 17, between the hours of 2:30 and 4:30.

Paul J. Pryor, hospital administrator, said, "We hope the public will join with us for this observance and let us acquaint

them with our hospital. "We will show typical and special areas of our institution and relate all the activities that contribute to the excellent level of patient care offered by Baptist Hospital.

"The hospital is the largest general hospital in Mississippi and last year admitted over 17,000 patients. The institution recorded over 1900 births and provided over \$140,000 in free service to indigent patients.

"The theme of this year's Hospital Week is 'More Roads to Recovery' and Baptist Hospital has been a leader in providing the very best in health care facilities over the years," Pryor said.

"We can point with pride to the many 'roads to recovery' available to the people of our community and state at our hospital," he continued.

The hospital is owned by the Mississippi Baptist Convention and located at 1190 North State Street in Jackson.

## Revival Results

**Union (Mayton in Rankin County):** Rev. C. M. Grayson, Magee, evangelist; Cassel Winstead, song leader; Rev. R. C. Bounds, pastor; 7 professions of faith.

**Sand Hill (Attala):** April 12-18; 3 for baptism (one of which was 70 years old), 2 additions by letter, 15 rededications; Rev. Versie Johnson of Wayside Church, evangelist; Rev. Darwin Hall, pastor and song leader.

**Immanuel, Vicksburg:** 14 professions of faith, 3 additions by letter, 20 rededications; Rev. Gene Blalock, evangelist and pastor; Homer Douglas, song leader.

**Barton (George):** April 19-28; 11 professions of faith; 8 additions by letter; Rev. J. D. Lundy, evangelist and pastor.

**First, Greenville:** 28 for baptism, 21 additions by letter, 5 surrendered for full-time Christian service; Dr. Bill Piper of Greenville, South Carolina, was evangelist; Dr. Percy Clayton is pastor.

**Liberty (Carroll):** July 13-24; Rev. J. E. Rogers, of Woodland, evangelist; Rev. John E. Gray, Jr., is pastor.

## S. S. Board Names New Staffer

**CHARLOTTE, N. C. — (BP)—**Kenneth Pharr, minister of education at the First Baptist Church here, has been named superintendent of administration for the Sunday School Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tenn.

A native of Gasden, La., Pharr is a graduate of Howard College in Birmingham and holds a master of religious education degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Tex.



**WINONA KING AND QUEEN**—John Shook and Andy Anglin of Winona were recently selected by the Training Union of the First Church of Winona as king and queen of the Training Union for 1959. Selection was based on service and attendance. As a reward for their work the two intermediates will attend one of the Training Union Assemblies at Ridgecrest this summer. Rev. John Green is pastor.

# Missions Program Vital Factor In Baptist Growth On Gulf Coast

By Rev. L. Gordon Sansing  
Secretary of Cooperative  
Mission Department

Total receipts of all the churches in the Gulf Coast Association, has increased seven times, total mission gifts eight times, and gifts through the Cooperative Program nearly fourteen times from 1946 to 1957.

A contributing factor in this increase has been the leadership of the Associational Missions Program, which was begun February 1, 1947, with Rev. O. B. Anderson, as superintendent of missions. At that time there were eighteen churches in the association.

Since that time the number of churches has increased to 35 and seven Mission stations have been added. Church membership has increased from 5,063 to 12,502, Sunday School enrollment from 2,467 to 9,747, Training Union from 527 to 3,671, Brotherhood from 131 to 567, Woman's Missionary Union from 514 to 1,867, Vacation

Bible School enrollment from 960 to 4,772.

The Gulf Coast has long been recognized as one of the greatest mission fields in Mississippi. Until recent years, several communities had no Baptist or evangelical church of any sort. This section is one of the most rapidly growing areas of Mississippi and under the leadership of the Associational Missions Program similar strides have been made in the promotion and establishment of Baptist work.

**Office Established.** An Associational office was established in down town Gulfport in the fall of 1957. Mrs. Manning Whiddon serves as office secretary. A monthly bulletin is issued to a mailing list of 660. The office is well equipped and is often used for committee meetings and for conferences with pastors and other workers.

The Mississippi Baptist Convention Board has helped many of the churches and missions to

purchase property, build buildings, and pay pastors salaries. The Mission Investors Plan is being used effectively to raise money for purchase of property and building buildings. The members of the Investors Plan pledge to give \$5 each when called upon for this purpose. They are not called upon more than twice each year.

The Associational Officers are as follows: L. C. Hoff, moderator; Rev. J. D. Aycock, Vice Moderator; Rev. Everett Renner, Clerk; O. H. Burns, Treasurer; Rev. Tom Hall, Associational Sunday School Superintendent; Rev. Clarence Cutrell, associational Training Union Director; Joseph "Toby" Rasplair, Jr., President Associational Brotherhood, Mrs. H. B. Duckworth, Associational Woman's Missionary Union President.

**Mission Committee** Missions Committee, Dr. Landrum P. Leavell, Chairman; Dr. Joe H. Tuten, A. H. Gregory, Charles Desporte, Frank White, Finance Committee, Rev. Harold Tice, A. L. Rainer, Jr., Mr. O. H. Longcoy, Mr. Bill Bass, Mr. Robert B. Camp.

Rev. O. B. Anderson is the Superintendent of Missions. He was called on February 1, 1947. Mr. Anderson was born in Oak Grove, Louisiana and attended high school there. He received a B.S. degree in commerce from Louisiana Tech and the Th. M.



Rev. O. B. Anderson

degree from New Orleans Seminary. His pastorates were near Oak Grove and in Sunset, Louisiana, from which pastorate he came to his present field.

He is married to the former Virginia Moncrief of Ruston, Louisiana. They have three daughters, Linda, Leah, and Salie. They live in the home provided by the Association at Long Beach.

## Dr. Page Kelley New Professor At Southern

Dr. Page H. Kelley, librarian and professor of Old Testament in the Baptist Seminary in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, since 1953, has accepted a position as associate professor of Old Testament at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

President Duke K. McCall said that Dr. Kelley plans to sail from Rio de Janeiro on July 2, and will begin teaching duties when the fall semester opens in September.

While he was working on the degree of Doctor of Theology, which he received at Southern Seminary in 1953, he was a fellow in Old Testament and an instructor in Hebrew. He was Visiting Professor of Old Testament there in 1957-58.

## Immanuel Church, Vicksburg, Reports On Youth Week

Immanuel Church, Vicksburg, reports a successful youth week. Those young people serving were: Deacons—George Walters, Jimmy Bagby, Stevie Dierker, Redmon Thornell Jr., Carl May, Howard Valentine.

Sunday School Supt.—Hermon Middleton; Sunday School Teachers — Carolyn Harris, Joyce Hodge, Betty Cupstid, Clarice Hicks, Juanita Hilderbrand, Sibley Walters, Jayne Bell, Linda Jamison, Franklin Hicks, Elah Mae Jennings, Anna Jo Thomas, Henry Cupstid; Organist—Patsy Jamison; Pianist — Ann Douglas. Rev. Gene Blalock is pastor.



**CHINESE REFUGEE**—An old gentleman at a small refugee village near Taipei, Formosa, is absorbed in a Christian tract given to him by a visiting evangelist.—(RNS Photo).

## Camp Creek (Lee) Has Youth Week

The Camp Creek Church in Lee County has its Youth Week with the following officers in charge:

Pastor, Billy Hildebrand; deacons, Sammy Epling, James Gordon Robinson, Jerry Neal White, John Skinner, Charles Neal McDonald; clerk and treasurer, Douglas Robinson; chorister, Gibson Lee Billingsley; pianist, Margie Swann; ushers, Carlton Medlin, Gerald Wade, Billy Robinson, Carlton Smith.

Sunday School superintendent Billy Wayne Owen; S. S. secretary, Clara B. Wages; Sunday School chorister, Francis Wildman; Training Union Director, Johnnie Huckaby; T. U. chorister, Betty Francis Petty; T. U. pianist, Francis Wildman; W. M. U. president, Corine Robinson; Sunbeam leader, Doris Robinson; Brotherhood president, George Henry White; reporters, Gary Owen, Francis Smith.

The last night of the week a social was held after services in the church annex. Rev. Lawrence Riley is pastor.

## Brotherhood Department

J. L. HOWELL, Secretary  
LEE FERRELL, Royal Ambassador Counselor  
MRS. J. L. TAYLOR and MRS. ELTON GREEN, Office Secretaries

## ALABAMA LAYMAN TO LEAD ENCAMPMENT CONFERENCES



Harold M. Thompson

Mr. Harold M. Thompson, of Mobile, Alabama, will lead the discussion periods for associational Brotherhood officers at the Brotherhood Leadership Encampment, at Kittiwake, July 10-12. Mr. Thompson is a native of Georgia, having lived in Mobile since 1946. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Mobile and has held several places of responsible leadership in his church. Mr. Thompson is also active in associational work. He is now serving his fourth year as Associational Brotherhood President in the Mobile Baptist Association.

We feel that Mr. Thompson is well qualified to direct the thinking of men in relationship to Brotherhood work.

Registration for the Encampment will begin at 3:30 Friday afternoon, July 10. Reservations should be made in advance. The total cost for the Encampment will be \$7.00 for cabin accommodations and \$11.00 for motel accommodations. This includes room, meals, and registration fee. We urge you to send your reservation early so that you will be able to get your choice of accommodations. Mail \$1.00 reservation fee with form printed below to

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The Coldwater Church in Neshoba Association organized a Brotherhood Encampment. Those elected were Mr. Lampkin Clark, President; Mr. Charles Harrison, Membership Vice-President; Mr. Percy Johnson, Program Vice-President; Mr. Bill Kennedy, Activities Vice-President; Mr. Bill Turner, Song Leader; Mr. Jesse Dearing, Secretary-Treasurer. The Royal Ambassador Leaders are Mr. D. J. Barnes and Mr. Jesse Dearing. Rev. Clyde Wroten is the Pastor of the Coldwater Baptist Church. Mr. W. B. Boatner is the Neshoba Associational Brotherhood President.

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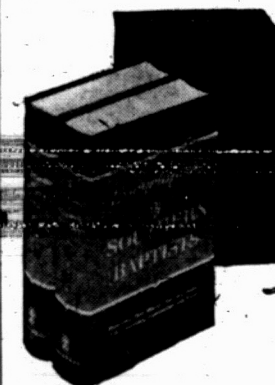
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## Northcutt To Lecture In South America

Dr. Jesse Northcutt, dean of the School of Theology at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Tex., has been invited to lecture this summer in four Southern Baptist seminaries in South America.

During May 25-June 19 he will be at the North Brazil Seminary in Recife, Brazil; South Brazil Seminary, Rio de Janeiro; International Seminary, Buenos Aires, Argentina; and International Seminary, Cali, Colombia.

## Survey Firm Predicts Texas Baptist Growth

DALLAS (BP) — Texas Baptist church membership will increase 80 per cent in the next 20 years, estimates a Chicago management consultant firm which has conducted an exhaustive survey of the denomination's program.

The projection was included in a report to the Texas Baptist "advance planning committee of 25" here by Lawrence Wilsey, a partner in the firm of Booz, Allen and Hamilton.

Wilsey, who has helped map organizational blueprints for some of the nation's leading business and industrial firms, said that if the state denomination's \$133 million in assets were used in commercial enterprises, it would rank among the nation's 230 largest businesses.

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**HEADS COMMISSION —** Davis C. Woolley, director of extension for Christian education at Howard College, Birmingham, Ala., has been elected executive secretary - treasurer of the Historical Commission, Southern Baptist Convention. He will succeed Dr. Norman W. Cox, who retires Aug. 31. — (BP) Photo.

## Clarke BSU Has Installation Hour

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" was the theme of the Clarke College B. S. U. Installation service on Sunday night, April 26, at the First Baptist Church in Newton.

Rev. J. B. Costilow, student union director, explained the purpose of the Baptist Student Union and told of some significant activity on the campus. The pastor, Rev. J. N. Triplett, gave a message on the responsibility of the B. S. U. to the church. Therman Bryant, Dean spoke of the obligations of the B. S. U. to the school.

Dennis Hale, retiring president, gave the challenge to the incoming council. Bill Boulton, incoming president, accepted the challenge for the new council. A reception for the group was given in Fellowship Hall of the church immediately following the service.

The 1959-1960 Council members are: President — Bill Boulton; vice president — Walter Turner; Enlistment Chairmen — Patricia Hays, Wesley Nicholas; Social Chairmen — Gladys Horton, Thylla Henderson; Devotional Chairmen — Ronald Manly, Bobby Newsom; Publicity Chairmen — Delores Summer, Dale Ford; Music Chairmen — Don Moore, Horace Fielding; Pianist — Marcia McGaugh.

Missions Chairmen — Robert Meyer, S. W. Davis; Sunday School Representatives — Polly Tarver, Oscar Russell; Training Union Representatives — James Anderson, Thomas Ayo; Student

Chairmen — Courtney Richards, Courtney Richards; Ministerial Association President — Bobby Perkins; Faculty Advisor — Prentiss Cox.

## 'Skin of Our Teeth' Set For MC May 14-16

Mississippi College drama-minded students are working night and day on the coming Tribal Player production of Thornton Wilder's *The Skin of Our Teeth* set for May 14, 15, and 16.

Head the players list and in charge of keeping things rolling for the director, Prof. Bill Parsons, is Jose Orraca. Orraca, senior from Cayey, Puerto Rico, is majoring in speech. His assistant stage manager is Jo Ann Stokes, Jackson freshman.

The curtain will open at 8 each night for performances in the Aven Fine Arts Building. Seats may be secured by calling 8711, Clinton, for ticket reservations.

## College Men Meet June 16-18

NASHVILLE (BP) — Christian higher education will be under study here June 16-18 by several groups of Southern Baptist Convention leaders.

Focal point of the three-day series of meetings will be the annual session of the Convention's Education Commission. The Commission is presently without an executive secretary, who serves as full-time administrator.

A report of this nominating committee could be presented at the session.

**A GOOD FATHER**, finding his son on the wrong track, will provide switching facilities. — Powerfax.

## Sunday Reports

Sunday School Attendance  
Training Union Attendance  
Additions to the Church

MAY 10, 1959

Aberdeen, First	352	143
Amory, First	330	193
Antioch (Ran.)	103	73
Batesville, First	342	204
Belden	140	95
Bethel (Cop.)	101	68
Bethlehem (Jones)	186	125
Biloxi, Emmanuel	249	150
Biloxi, Big Ridge	94	56
Booneville, First	351	122
Brandon	310	174
Byram	156	148
Calhoun City, First	297	156
Central (Yazoo)	69	49
Charleston, First	256	76
Clarksdale	482	154
Clear Creek (Laf.)	82	65
Collins	167	105
Columbia, First	607	212
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	564	168
Cleveland, Immanuel	188	94
Columbus, First	300	235
Corinth, First	382	107
Corinth, Tate St.	334	132
County Line (Jones)	101	73
Cruzer	68	28
Florence, First	266	113
Friendship (Mon.)	93	48
Greenville, First	132	71
Main	896	277
Greenfield	123	51
Chinese	93	
Greenwood, North	321	100
Guilford		
First	932	323
Grace Memorial	315	122
Gulf Gardens	181	70
Bayou View	146	51
Hathorn	63	71
Hattiesburg		
First	614	248
Central	271	174
Main	266	
Miller Hotel Miss.	5	
38th Avenue	248	132
Hepzibah (Jeff Davis)	115	61
Horn Lake	166	71
Houston, First	331	153
Jackson		
Alta Woods	565	306
Ridgeway	682	111
Oak Forest	201	111
West	384	169
Hillcrest	362	179
First	580	180
Van Winkle	602	310
Crestwood	320	150
Forest Hill	183	121
Midway	288	104
Daniel Memorial	922	379
Parkway	944	540
Calvary	1419	595
Mission	88	18
Parkhill	134	72
Northside	116	37
Main	667	207
Deaf Mission	149	120
Highland	186	98
Kosciusko, First	686	165
Maple Miss.	21	
Laurel		
Highland	326	162
Wildwood	320	136
Second Avenue	411	163
Plainway	149	114
First	229	120
Magnolia St.	346	116
Linwood (Nes.)	102	50
Longview	74	37
Lucedale, First	378	147
McComb		
South	503	87
Locust St.	174	96
Central	197	64
Magee, First	390	97
Magee, Eastside	186	146
Meridian		
Eight Avenue	193	81
Fellowship	108	76
Highland	597	231
Arrowood	10	59
Oakland Heights	317	119
Fifteenth Avenue	645	250
Carmel	77	37
Calvary	365	144
Fewell Survey Mission	25	21
South Side	492	162
Fulton Ave. Mission	38	22
State Boulevard	366	118
First	853	226
Poplar Springs Dr.	492	154
Grandview Mission	23	12
Emmanuel	83	46
Moselle	152	43
Morton, East	91	90
Morton, First	240	108
Natchez, First	641	180
New Albany, First	674	207
Oxford, First	386	221
Pascagoula		
East Law	344	176
Orange Grove	52	28
Pearl	204	121
Retal	72	66
Crosby		
First	376	121
Milton	316	121
Piedmont, First	416	137
Main	383	137
Potts Camp	78	57
Purvis	326	51
Ripley, First	379	152
Main Boulevard	318	118
Mission	61	37
Ruth	49	44
Sand Hill (Attala)	57	48
Sharon (Gulf Coast)	74	46
Springfield (Scott)	147	99
Sumrall, First	150	64
Summerland	107	52
Starkville, First	771	332
Soso, First	201	72
Tupelo, Harrisburg	584	197
Tylertown	136	58
Union, First	331	102
Washington, Neely	51	38
Weir	91	53
West Point		
West End	175	159
First	567	184
West End (Winston)	49	42
Winona, First	40	107
Main	398	80
Mission	52	27
MAY 3, 1959		
Belden	106	162
Bruce, First	302	102
Corinth (Kemper)	36	38
Horn Lake	640	93
Lucedale, First	423	183
Moss Point, East	362	159
Main	287	113
Mission	45	46
Moselle	167	54
Niland Chapel (Bol.)	98	86
Shannon, First	138	49
Wildwood (Jones)	365	143
West End (Win.)	46	50

ies this summer. He will be studying under a grant of the National Science Foundation from June 15 to August 7.

**Newsboy:** Aw, him? We've worked together for years. He's the editor o' one o' my papers.

**PROFESSOR W. E. Strange**, acting head of Department of Mathematics, at Mississippi College will study at the University of Wyoming Summer Institute for

the supply of their needs.

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## — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON — Solomon Speaks With God

By Dr. L. Bracey Campbell

**SOLOMON'S REIGN.** Scripture: I Kings 5-15. Printed text: I Kings 8:54-46.

**INTRODUCTION.** We are here in the golden age of the monarchy. David, man after God's own heart is dead, but the priceless treasures he accumulated are in store for the enrichment of the reign of David's son, and the most precious of them still in store for the eternal enrichment of the eternal reign of David's greater Son.

Of such treasures are the ageless songs which David sang and the deathless examples David's life gave and gives of the profit of a faithful service of God. The surrounding nations gave Israel a higher place among them than this people of Jehovah had ever held before.

On his accession to his father's throne, Solomon held a unique position. To begin with, Solomon was of prepossessing appearance — "fairer than the children of men," of an unusually well-balanced penetrative mind, an intellect that soared as an eagle in its flight; he had a spirit of deep humility, as the scene at Gibeon gives evidence, a deep affection for his people, and, in the deepest, finest sense of that phrase, "a merry countenance." Now look we at some of the acts of this man, both those which stamped him as great and those which finally wrought his ruin.

**I. A MASTERPIECE OF PRAYER.** (Kings 8:22-53). Have you lately read this prayer? Go to, now! Read it again. Try to make it somehow a prayer of yours for you and your house and your dear ones. Oh, I am, of course, well aware that words alone do not make prayer, and, if you have ever really prayed, you know it, too. You have known times when you must needs also say, "My words fly up, my thoughts remain below."

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**SYNAGOGUE WHERE CHRIST PREACHED**—This is the entrance to the synagogue in Nazareth, where, according to tradition, Jesus received his religious training as a youth (Luke 4:16). In this synagogue He also is believed to have preached the sermons that led to His leaving Nazareth for Capernaum because of the violent reactions of the villagers. — (RNS Photo).

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con. A vision of a vision of God: it was given to Solomon here to see God. Let us ask, then, the question as to whether the vision was one anyone else present might have seen, or whether another might have been touching elbows with Solomon and seen absolutely nothing, and this is what I believe. For here was one man in whom the time and the place agreed and the condition of the soul responded to the presence of the Lord, so Solomon saw what a million others would altogether have missed. But we take a glance at some few things of those which the Lord showed Solomon in this vision.

**II. THE PRONOUNCEMENT WITH THE VISION.**

**1. Rewards for Faithfulness.** "I have heard thy prayer and thy supplication... I have hallowed this house." Of course, we say, "He had" heard the prayer. I suppose it is, "Of course," that He always does hear; but it is always with an ear sympathetic that He hears when we call?

"This is a case in which God heard with gracious ear and heart, and acted with a fixed purpose to grant all the desires of the pleader's heart, with no exception or strings attached or restrictions that the asker himself does not impose."

"I have hallowed this house." He had sanctified this house of His sacred abode, and made it His abode, His in which to meet and greet and own and bless His people, and to become and be their God, theirs to claim and theirs to trust and theirs to love.

**2. Warning Against Disobedience.** "If ye shall at all turn from following Me, ye or your children... them will I cut off Israel." This is no mere threat; this is declaration of the course of history. There un-

moved amid all storms, stands

the Justice of God, or, say, if you wish, "Justice."

Like the Rock of Gibraltar against the sea-borne tempest, Justice stands there!

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## Off The Record

Last summer a high school boy was earnestly filling out an application for summer employment. Several questions seemed to puzzle him. The personnel manager, noticing the boy's trouble, went over to help him. The first thing that caught his eye was the blank marked "salary desired." Next to it was written, "Yes."

Mary: Aren't those chimes melodiously beautiful? Such harmony! So inspiring!

Larry: You'll have to speak louder. Those bells are making such a racket I can't hear you.

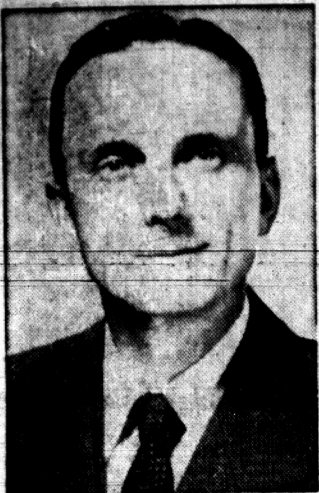
We had a stupid girl in our office who for eight months thought the waste paper chute down to the furnace was a filing cabinet. This is where she stuffed every letter she had to file.

The shattering part is not that we lost an estimated 3,000 letters that way. It is that so far we haven't needed one of them.

As more and more important conventions, retreats, and assemblies are being held, song books are needed that can be distributed in large numbers for congregational singing. Your Baptist Book Store now has the new *Assembly Song Book* with 96 hymns especially chosen for use in such gatherings. The low prices make this song book practical for any gathering.

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**BMC COMMENCEMENT**—The entire commencement program of Blue Mountain College will be presented on Sunday, May 31, beginning at 11 o'clock in the morning at Lowrey Memorial Church. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Dr. H. Leo Eddleman, (left) president of the New Orleans Seminary. The address will be delivered in the afternoon by the Mayor of Jackson, Hon. Allen C. Thompson, a former member of the Blue Mountain College faculty. The entire afternoon program will run from three-thirty to five o'clock.

## Missionary Diplomat Of Board Of Thoracic Surgery

Dr. Donald E. McDowell, Southern Baptist missionary to Paraguay who is now in the States on furlough, recently completed the examinations of the Board of Thoracic Surgery, Los Angeles, and now holds a diploma from the Board.

It is believed that Dr. McDowell is the second missionary surgeon and first Southern Baptist missionary to become a diplomate of the Board of Thoracic Surgery.

Dr. McDowell is chief of staff at the Baptist Hospital, Asuncion, Paraguay.

Before his appointment by the Foreign Mission Board in 1954 he worked in Asuncion for the U. S. Public Health Service. Seeing the spiritual and physical needs of Paraguay, he determined under God's leadership to return to that country as a medical missionary.

**Served As Deacon**  
In addition to carrying out his responsibilities at the hospital, Dr. McDowell serves as deacon, Sunday school teacher, Royal

Ambassador counselor, and teacher-training director in First Baptist Church, Asuncion.

A native of Zion, Md., Dr. McDowell received his medical training at Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, Pa. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Surgery and a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

At the present time Dr. McDowell is studying cardiac surgery at Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia. The Baptist Hospital, Asuncion, is the only hospital in Paraguay that does cardiac surgery.

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## Bearers or Barriers

By AL COLLINS, Pastor  
First, Booneville

Recently I heard a young man praying, and in his prayer was this request, "Lord, help us to be better bearers of the cross in our daily lives." Certainly I knew what he meant; certainly everyone else present understood his meaning; and without a doubt God recognized the intentions of his heart. But the failure of complete expression by using the wrong word caused me to think.



Bearers or barriers? Which are we? As Christians we say we want to bear the cross. Surely, Christ commanded it, and he didn't mean little silver ornaments around the neck to be the extent of it. But, to bear the cross, self-denial must come first.

### Display of Self

Now what have we done? We've changed the spelling, the pronunciation, and the meaning all too often. Because self is not nullified, self gets in the way. Instead of presenting Jesus, we rudely display EGOTISTICAL SELF, proud and puffed up, and Christ is dishonored. This is the man who acts as if God was done a favor when he allowed Him to save him (if it has happened). BARRIERS.

On the other hand, the sincere Christian prays continually, "God help me to get out of the way so that others can see the Saviour of my life." He gets out of the way that God may be seen.

Holding up the cross in humility—or standing proudly obstructing it. Which will it be for you?

"But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world." (Galatians 6:14)

## GREEK N. T. GLEANINGS

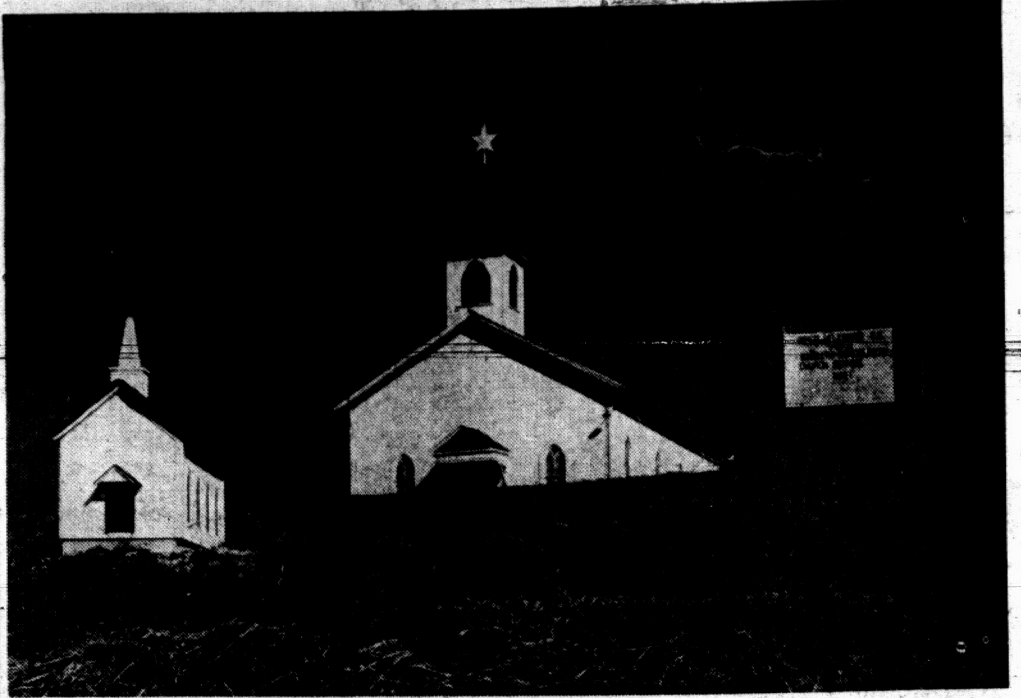
### What Things? And Whose?

By DR. WAYNE BARTON, Professor New Orleans Seminary

It looked as if the fellow were going to die before the night passed. On the face of it, that is what God could have meant: "This night thy soul shall be required of thee." (Luke 12:20)

But he actually said, "On this night, they (these things) are requiring back your soul (self, life) from you." The question is: "Who is doing the requiring?" Surely not God. He is doing the talking, and "He" is singular not plural. Who are "they"? Perhaps "they" are the same as "those things" in the next line: "Whose shall those things be which thou has provided?"

Here is merely a guess, but an educated one, I hope. "They" and "those things" refer to the houses, lands, barns, grain, eating, drinking, and merry-making which came to be substituted for God in this man's life. Whose shall they be? The point is that they no longer belong to him because he belongs to them. Having ministered to him as God "they" are requiring back the devotion of his soul, perhaps even unto death. "They" are the multi-gods of a polytheistic materialism. It goes without saying: the same contend for the souls of men today.



**A MODEL INVITATION**—Kittanning, Pa.—Rural Mt. Zion United Presbyterian church near Kittanning, Pa., built a tiny roadside replica of its structure as a wordless but eloquent invitation for passing motorists to attend services. The sign at the right gives worship and Sunday school hours.—(Religious News Service Photo).

## N. O. Alumni Meet Is Planned

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Plans for the New Orleans Seminary Alumni meeting at the Southern Convention in Louisville have been announced by Rev. John W. Green, Winona, president of the Mississippi chapter.

Dr. H. Leo Eddleman, who will be attending his first alumni meeting as president of the seminary, will be the principal speaker at the breakfast which will be held at 7:00 a. m. Thursday, May 21 in the Terrace Room of the Kentucky Hotel.

## Magnolia Street Sets Homecoming

Homecoming Day will be observed at Magnolia Street Church in Laurel on May 17th. The Homecoming message will be at the eleven o'clock hour. Rev. H. L. Courtney, a former pastor of the church, will be the speaker.

Dinner will be served on the ground following the message, and there will be singing in the afternoon. Everyone interested in this church is invited, especially the former members. Rev. D. V. Vaughn is pastor.



Rev. Hugh A. Martin

## Martin Accepts Gulfport Heights

Rev. Hugh A. Martin has resigned the High Hill Church in Neshoba County to accept the pastorate at Gulfport Heights Church in Gulfport.

He is married to the former Miss Jean Holder from Greenwood. They have two boys, David Lee and Stephen Wayne.

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## MC to Graduate 253 On May 31

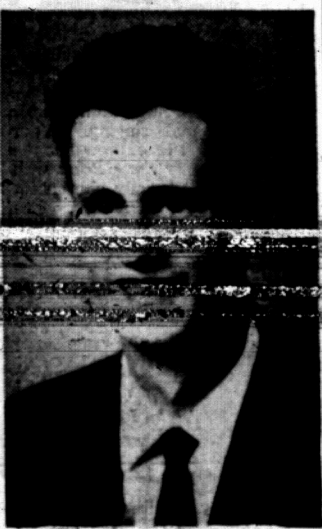
Mississippi College will have 253 candidates for undergraduate degrees at the annual graduation exercises on Robinson Field, May 31 at 5:30 p. m.

The various degrees granted include bachelor of arts degrees in Bible, business education, elementary education, English, foreign languages, history, physical education, political science, psychology, religious education, secondary education, secretarial science, sociology, and speech.

Bachelor of science degrees include botany, business, business education, general business, chemistry, education, history, home economics, mathematics, physics, secretarial science, and zoology.

Bachelor of Science degrees in Education will be given in business education, education, elementary education, history, mathematics, music education, physical education, secondary education and social studies.

**RIDGECREST, N. C.**—(BSSB)—A Camp Counselor's Course will be held June 1-9 at Ridgecrest (N. C.) Baptist Assembly. It is designed to train students as camp counselors.



Rev. Bernette Fielder

## First, Winona Ordains Fielder

Bernette Fielder, pastor of the Teoc Baptist Mission in Carroll County, was recently ordained to the full gospel ministry by the First Church of Winona.

Rev. Fielder is a senior in Winona High School and is presently laying plans to attend one of Mississippi Baptists' Colleges.

The work at Teoc was begun under the direction of Rev. E. P. Burke, missionary to the Carroll-Montgomery area and the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, the mothering institution. Rev. Fielder is Teoc's first and only pastor.

## Van Vleet Calls Rev. John Evans

Rev. John Evans has assumed his duties as pastor of Van Vleet Church in Chickasaw County.

For the past 2 years Rev. Evans has been pastor of Mont

He is a graduate of Southern Seminary at Louisville.

Rev. Evans, Mrs. Evans and baby daughter, Marsha, have moved on the field and were welcomed with an old time pounding.



Miss Doris Blattner

## Belzoni, First Adds Staffer

Miss Doris Blattner, a native of St. Louis, Missouri, will become the educational director of the First Church, Belzoni, June 1st. Miss Blattner is a graduate of Harris Teacher College of St. Louis, and following her graduation she taught in the St. Louis Public Schools.

During college days Miss Blattner was active in the Baptist Student Union, and served under the Home Mission Board for the summers 1954-55. For the last three summers Miss Blattner has been employed by the Missouri W. M. U. working in Youth Camps. Miss Blattner will receive a Master's Degree in Religious Education on May 15th, from the Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. Rev. Chester A. Molpus is pastor.



Rev. Darwin Hall

## Sand Hill In Attala Goes Full-Time

Since 1912 Sand Hill Church in Attala County has had a half-time program. One week after the close of the Spring revival the church voted to go full time and appointed the pastor, Rev. Darwin Hall, to see what could be done about buying a new piano.

## Visit Nashville

Nine religious education students from Mississippi College accompanied by Dr. Norman O'Neal, head of department of religious education and professor of religious education, left last week for a trip to Nashville, Tennessee to visit the Sunday School Board and Broadman Press. The trip was sponsored by the Religious Education Club.

## New Immunity Bill

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (RNS)—A bill has been introduced in the Florida legislature which would give cyergymen immunity from testifying in court about information given them in confidence.

## Baptists Serve U. S. House

WASHINGTON (BP)—Two Baptist ministers have served as acting chaplain in the House of Representatives recently. In the absence due to illness of House

pastor of the Potomac Memorial Baptist church of Washington, Charles W. Jones, Jr., served as acting chaplain the past three months.

For a week recently, James P. Wesberry, pastor of the Morningstar Baptist church, Atlanta, Ga., served as acting chaplain. In 1949 Wesberry was acting chaplain for six weeks. Prominent public officials in Georgia and in the Congress have been members of Wesberry's church. He has been chairman of the Georgia Commission on Literature the past several years.

Duties of the House Chaplain include the leading of the opening prayer each day when the House meets and ministering to the spiritual needs of the members of the House and of their families when they are ill or

when they desire conference with a minister.

## In Memory Of

In loving memory of our husband and only son, Mr. Kilpatrick, who passed away five years ago, May 17, 1954:

"Many a hearache, often a silent tear,  
But always a beautiful memory

Of one we loved so dear,  
Though God has you in His keeping,

We have you in our hearts.  
A beautiful life that  
Came to an end,  
He died as he lived,  
Everyone's friend."

Loving wife, Julia,  
children, and grandchildren  
(Paid)

## Homecoming At County Line

County Line Church, Crystal Springs, will observe its annual Homecoming Day Sunday, May 17. A former pastor, Rev. E. N. Sullivan, will be the guest speaker.

Rev. Don Henderson is the pastor.

## Jarvis Licensed

Houston T. Jarvis, Jr. has surrendered to preach the gospel and has been licensed by the Salem Church, Kemper County. He preached the message at the morning hour during the church's Youth Week observance. Rev. James E. Walker is pastor.

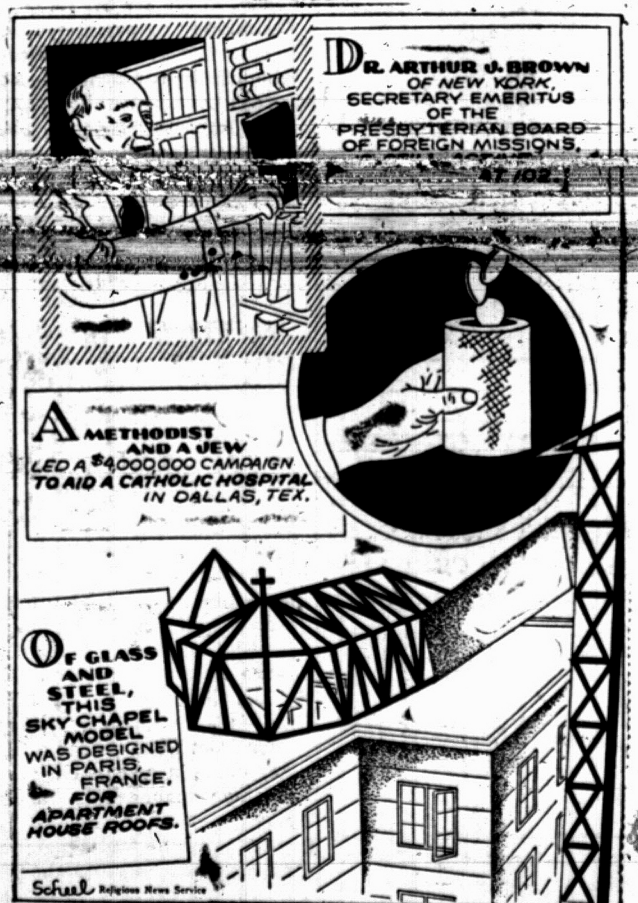
## Eddie Foster Accepts Center Hill Church

Rev. Eddie Foster, of Mobile has accepted the pastorate of the Center Hill Church at Hamilton in Monroe County.

A new \$25,000 brick building has been constructed and the church has voted to go full-time.

## RELIGIOUS REMARKABLES - - - By Scheel

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## Through Eyes Of A Child

Recently Ralph W. Harrell, Southern Baptist missionary to East Africa, reported this moving incident:

"Here in Tanganyika about 1,000 people had gathered to watch a film, one in a series on the life of Christ: Seated on the ground at the front of the group were more than 200 children. All was going well and we were silently praising God for the privilege of witnessing in this way to people who knew little, if anything, about Jesus Christ.

"The film being shown portrayed the betrayal and arrest of Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane. Just as the soldiers came up and began laying hands on Jesus, a scream came from the crowd. The voice of a child cried out, 'Wanama Jesu Christo (They are killing Jesus Christ).'

"With this outburst the 200 children jumped and started running in every direction knocking the microphone from the interpreter's hand and breaking it as they ran over it.

"I do not know the little African girl's name. She appeared to be not more than eight years of age. But she has a lesson for us in her concern over the cruel treatment given Jesus Christ. We too, need to realize something of the reality of the suffering of our Lord." (EP)